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ARKANSAS, East

Craighead County

Jonesboro

14	0300CST				0	0	25K		Flash Flood
15	1200CST								

Four inches of rain in a short period of time caused flood waters to reach many houses in Jonesboro with about 100 people forced to evacuate. Several roads were closed in the city.

Poinsett County

2 W Uno to 2 NE Pitts

24	1741CST 1755CST	4	25	0	0	75K			Tornado (F2)
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The tornado moved into Poinsett county from Jackson county and continued to move northeast. One mobile home was demolished. Four other mobile homes were overturned. A few houses were damaged. One shed was blown over. A few trees were knocked down.

Craighead County

7 W Jonesboro to Jonesboro

24	1800CST 1815CST				0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind (E55)
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A few homes were damaged. Several building on the Arkansas State University campus were damaged. A barn and an unoccupied mobile home were also damaged. Several trees were blown down.

Cross County

Hickory Ridge

24	1835CST 1840CST				0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Some power lines were blown down.

Phillips County

6 SW Mosby Spur to Mosby Spur

24	1845CST 1900CST	6	100	0	2	50K			Tornado (F2)
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This mobile home was located .3 miles WSW of Mosby. The mobile home was not occupied and was used for storage.

The tornado moved into the southeast corner of Phillips county from northern Desha county. The tornado struck several mobile homes just southwest of Mosby. Two mobile homes and a farm shop were destroyed. Two people from one of the mobile homes were injured.

Craighead County

Bay

24	1853CST 1900CST				0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Clay County

Countywide

24	1915CST				0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind
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ARKANSAS, East

1925CST

Some trees, power lines and power poles were knocked down.

Cross County

Cherry Vly	24	1915CST 1920CST			0	0	1K	Thunderstorm Wind
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One large tree was blown down.

Craighead County

Lake City	24	1920CST 1925CST			0	0	25K	Thunderstorm Wind
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Some warehouses were damaged. Many trees and power lines were blown down.

Greene County

Countywide	24	1920CST 1930CST			0	0	10K	Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down across the county.

Poinsett County

6 E Lepanto	24	1945CST 1950CST			0	0	0.01K	Hail(0.75)
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Crittenden County

West Memphis	24	1950CST 1955CST			0	0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind
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Some power lines were knocked down.

MISSISSIPPI, North

Panola County

Sardis	09	1230CST 1235CST			0	0	10K	Thunderstorm Wind
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Several large trees were knocked down.

Chickasaw County

2 N Houston	09	1425CST 1430CST			0	0	60K	Thunderstorm Wind
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A restaurant lost part of its roof. One businesses had some windows blown out. A metal building had its sides blown out and the roof torn off. Three homes had roof damage. One carport was blown away. One trailer was overturned. Several large trees were knocked down on top of some houses and cars.

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Lee

16		1330CST 1335CST			0	0	5K	High Wind (M35)
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Winds which reached 40 mph along with very wet soils caused several trees to be knocked down in the eastern part of the county.

Pontotoc County

Randolph to 5 S Pontotoc	21	2145CST 2155CST			0	0	0.75K	Hail(1.75)
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Hail ranged in size from dimes near Randolph to golfballs south of Pontotoc.

Itawamba County

Evergreen to New Salem	21	2235CST 2250CST			0	0	20K	Thunderstorm Wind
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Numerous trees and power lines were blown down.

Monroe County

1 S Smithville to Smithville	21	2245CST 2255CST			0	0	1.8K	Hail(2.00)
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Monroe County

1 S Smithville to Hatley	21	2245CST 2255CST			0	0	20K	Thunderstorm Wind
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A few homes had damage to their roofs. Numerous large trees were knocked down.



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MISSISSIPPI, North

Tallahatchie County

.5 S Sumner

24

1955CST
2000CST

0

0

250K

Thunderstorm Wind



Some of the damage caused by straight-line winds as a thunderstorm passed .5 miles south of Sumner.

Forty mobile homes and nineteen houses were damaged or destroyed. A fire station had a severely damaged wall. Some chain link fencing was blown over.

Calhoun County

Big Creek

24

2130CST
2135CST

0

0

5K

Thunderstorm Wind

Several trees were knocked down.

Calhoun County

3 N Bruce to
5 SE Sarepta

24

2135CST
2150CST

8

50

0

0

10K

Tornado (F3)

The tornado began in rural Calhoun county and tracked northeast moving into Pontotoc county near Matthews

Chickasaw County

Houston

24

2145CST
2150CST

0

0

1K

Thunderstorm Wind

A statue of an eagle located at the top of the Chickasaw County Courthouse was blown off.

Pontotoc County

3 SW Robbs to
Sherman

24

2150CST
2220CST

23

1000

6

43

28M

Tornado (F3)



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MISSISSIPPI, North



An ariel view of Pontotoc after the tornado moved through the area on February 24.

The tornado continued in Pontotoc moving in near Robbs and tracking northeast through the county.

The tornado moved through the entire county eventually moving into extreme southeast Union county near the town of Blue Springs. The tornado produced much of its damage between Algona and Pontotoc. At least 360 homes, 15 businesses and 2 churches were damaged or destroyed in Pontotoc. Among the homes destroyed was a restored antebellum plantation home listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Numerous trees and power lines were blown down. M9PH, F65PH, M40PH, M36OU, F72PH, M4PH

Union County

5 SE Blue Spgs to
2 NE Ellistown

24	2220CST 2225CST	6	150	0	0	100K	Tornado (F3)
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The tornado continued to move northeast across extreme southeast Union county from Pontotoc county. The tornado moved into northern Lee county near Corrora. While the tornado was in Union county, a couple of mobile home were destroyed. Nine mobile homes and several houses were damaged. Some trees and power lines were also knocked down

Lee County

2 SW Corrora to
Baldwyn

24	2225CST 2235CST	10	100	0	0	1M	Tornado (F3)
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MISSISSIPPI, North



This veterinarian's office near the town of Guntown was damaged by the tornado that moved through northern Lee county.

The continued into Lee county from Union county and tracked northeast producing damage in Baldwin. The tornado then moved out of Lee county into Prentiss county. In Guntown, eight homes and 1 business were heavily damaged while 13 other structures were damaged. In Saltillo, a mobile homes overturned. The tornado did significant damage in Baldwin, which is located on the Lee/Prentiss county line. Nearly 100 homes were damaged or destroyed including the Baldwin High School which lost the roof to its gymnasium.

Prentiss County

**5 S Wheeler to
Wheeler**

24	2235CST 2245CST	5	50	0	30	2M	Tornado (F3)
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The tornado continued from Lee county into Prentiss county finally lifting up near the town of Wheeler.

The most significant damage occurred in Baldwin along the Lee/Prentiss county line. Nearly 100 homes were damaged or destroyed. The Baldwin High School lost the roof to its gymnasium and had another building damaged. Six homes were damaged in Wheeler.

Alcorn County

4 W Corinth

24	2328CST 2335CST			0	0	0.75K	Hail(1.75)
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Alcorn County

Kossuth

24	2340CST 2345CST			0	0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were blown down.

MISSOURI, Lower

Dunklin County

Countywide

15	0500CST 0900CST			0	0	2K	Urban/Sml Stream Fld
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Much of the southern half of the county had roads that were flooded

Dunklin County

Cardwell

24	1937CST 1945CST			0	0	10K	Thunderstorm Wind (E55)
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Several trees and power lines were knocked down.



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MISSOURI, Lower

TENNESSEE, West

Madison County

Jackson	16	0800CST 1200CST			0 0	1K	Urban/Sml Stream Fld
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Several streets were closed because of flooding after five night and four days of rain

Tipton County

Munford	21	2115CST 2120CST			0 0	10K	Thunderstorm Wind
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Numerous trees and power lines were blown down.

Haywood County

Brownsville	21	2120CST 2125CST			0 0	0.01K	Hail(0.75)
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Haywood County

Stanton	21	2125CST 2130CST			0 0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (E55)
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Several trees were blown down across Interstate 40

Madison County

Adair	21	2125CST 2130CST			0 0	0.10K	Hail(1.00)
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Fayette County

La Grange	21	2145CST 2150CST			0 0	0.75K	Hail(1.75)
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Hardeman County

3 SW Bolivar to Bolivar	21	2145CST 2200CST			0 0	0.20K	Hail(1.00)
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Hail ranged in size from dimes to quarters.

Madison County

Pinson to Medon	21	2145CST 2205CST			0 0	10K	Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were knocked down.

Hardeman County

Middleton	21	2155CST 2200CST			0 0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind
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Some trees were blown down.

McNairy County

Rose Creek to Selmer	21	2205CST 2225CST			0 0	0.10K	Hail(1.00)
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Hail ranged in size from dimes in Rose Creek to quarters in Selmer.

Chester County

Masseyville	21	2210CST 2215CST			0 0	0.01K	Hail(0.75)
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McNairy County

Selmer to Adamsville	21	2220CST 2240CST			0 0	50K	Thunderstorm Wind
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A mobile home was destroyed in Lawton. Numerous trees and power lines were knocked down between Selmer and Adamsville

Hardin County

Crump	21	2240CST 2245CST			0 0	0.01K	Hail(0.75)
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Shelby County

Memphis	24	2007CST 2015CST			0 0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind
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A couple of large trees were knocked down.



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<u>TENNESSEE, West</u>									
Lake County									
Ridgely	24	2010CST 2015CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
			A couple of telephone poles were knocked down.						
Lauderdale County									
Halls	24	2010CST 2015CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Several trees were blown down.						
Tipton County									
Idaville	24	2015CST 2020CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Several trees were knocked down.						
Shelby County									
Memphis	24	2033CST 2040CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
			A few power lines were blown down.						
Shelby County									
Memphis	24	2110CST 2115CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
Fayette County									
Oakland	24	2120CST 2125CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Some trees and power lines were knocked down.						
Weakley County									
Martin to Dresden	24	2140CST 2150CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Several trees were knocked down.						
Carroll County									
Mc Kenzie	24	2150CST 2155CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
			A few trees were blown down.						
Henry County									
Cottage Grove	24	2150CST 2155CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
			A few trees were knocked down.						
Madison County									
Countywide	24	2215CST 2230CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Several trees were blown down across the county.						
Chester County									
Henderson	24	2230CST 2235CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Henderson County									
Countywide	24	2240CST 2255CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Some trees were knocked down across the county.						
Hardin County									
Countywide	24	2245CST 2300CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Several large tree limbs were blown down.						



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TENNESSEE, West

Decatur County

Countywide	24	2300CST 2315CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Some trees and power lines were blown down across the county.

Mcnairy County

Countywide	24	2345CST 2355CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down.